Government establishments; and

(c) what are the names of the Indian Public Sector Institutions which have business relations with Japanese trading company named Nissho Iwai Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM); (a) to (c) Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of House.

Power generation in the country

1841. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI R. T. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state.

(a) what is the quantum of power generated in the country at present as compared to the last three years, year-wise and whether the present power generation still falls short of the target;

(b) whether it is also a fact that capacity creation of power has been brought down from 48000 MW to 28000 MW;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to accelerate power generation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The required details are given

Year	Generation (MU)	
	Target	Actual
1988-89 . .	226500	221125
1989-90 . . .	257300	245141
1990-91 . . .	271250	264231
April, 91—Nov, 91 .	185821	186524

(b) and (c) 8th Plan has not been finalised so far by the Planning Commission.

(d) Various measures being taken. to improve the generation in the country include commissioning of new generation capacity, Renovation and Modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking Plant Betterment Programme, Supply of requisite quantity and quality of coal, training of operation and Main tenance personnel and strengthening of transmission and distribution system.

Electrification of Villages in Tamil Nadu

1842. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleaed to state:

(a) what is the number of villages electrified during the Seventh Five Year Plan period in Tamil Nadu;

(b) what is the number of villages yet to be electrified; and

(c) what is the number of villages likely to be electrified during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) According to information furnished by Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB), 113 villages were electrified during the Seventh Five Year Plan.